

Big overseas boost for soccer —

FEDERATION WINS £15,000 FOOTBALL POOLS CONTRACT FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS

The Australian Soccer Federation has been granted an exclusive five-year contract for the use of Australian fixtures by the English Football pools combine.

The negotiations took place between Federation officials from all States and two senior executives representing the English companies at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Football Pool Promotions Limited were represented by Mr Clifford Clare and Mr L. Briely-Jones, the Executive Director of Littlewood's Pools.

They flew to Australia especially for these negotiations.

The Federation will receive £15,000 per year for the first three years of the contract, and fees for the remaining two years will be negotiated later.

This is a major victory that could sound the "death knell" for the old Australian Soccer Association.

Without revenue from the pools or international tours, the rapidly crumbling Association has virtually no income.

Practically no support which can claim major league status in any of the States is now left under the control of the Association.

All teams in Victoria and New South Wales now subscribe to the Federation and

its policies, as do all of the senior leagues in the remaining States.

Only a few minor divisions in South Australia and Western Australia are floundering around outside of the national Federation.

The senior divisions in these States joined the Federation last year.

The new income from the pools will provide substantial help for each of the State organisations.

CUP FINAL REPEAT FOR GEO. CROSS?

by MORRIE BUCKNER

George Cross tackles Wilhelmina in the second league round at Olympic Park on Sunday, and fans will be hoping for a repeat of the thrilling Ampol Cup final put on by these two sides a fortnight ago.

Wilhelmina took the honors narrowly in that one, 3-2, and unless George Cross improves on last week's display against Hakoah, could win again.

But there is little doubt that George Cross will improve against Wilhelmina's fast and open style of play. The muddling pace last week did not suit George Cross at all.

Furthermore, the flying destroyer Henni van der Linde will not have the run of the field that he received by the use of the surprise element last time out.

Pat McKenna, who drew a one-week suspension that banned him from the Cup Final, will no doubt be one corner of the triangle which, with Eddie Sacco and Vince Muscat at the other corners, will attempt to box up and subdue the

Look for him !

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Look for our cameraman. He'll be at Olympic Park most weekends but will be visiting metropolitan grounds later in the season.

If fit, Bill Copeland may replace Owen Terry at left wing for the Cross. Terry has done surprisingly well on the wing, but Copeland has the experience and shock tactics which may be needed to unsettle Wilhelmina's powerful defence.

Pepe Cubero's brains, Lolly Vella's determination, Don Hodgson's power play, and Horst Zielinski's sudden snap tries for goal will have the Wilhelmina boys on their toes for the full 90 minutes.

And right fullback Melville Luyt, pivot Dick van Alphen, and veteran left fullback Cor Mathysen will be as hard to pass as a convoy of semi-

trailers. Winghalf Storymans, "The Blond Pimpernel", pops up everywhere and has cleaned up more dangerous situations than Eliot Ness.

His partner, Vlugels, is a far more subdued and subtle player, but his quiet efforts are shrewdly constructive.

The forward line—Bearendonk, de Bruyckere, Keuken, van der Linde, and Bons — is rapidly improving its teamwork, and when it hits its synchromeshed top gear it will be a dangerous force.

You can pick Sunday's winner with a pin. Pressed hard for an outright choice, Wilhelmina must be slightly favored.



● STEADY MAN! Juventus inside-right Acunzo (top picture) swings round to line up for a shot at the Melbourne goal at Olympic Park on Sunday. And (below) there's a crash as brilliant Italian centre-forward Frank Barbazza collides with Tibby Best, the Melbourne centre-half. Barbazza netted a hat-trick to help his side win 4-1.

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BEATTIE IN TRANSFER WRANGLE

Alex Beattie, at present involved in an interstate transfer fee wrangle, learned to play soccer in a back street in Glasgow.

That was 20 years ago when he practised trapping a ball, dribbling it past imaginary opponents and shooting it between the air-raid shelters that served as his goalposts.

Beattie, now 27, has come a long way since then.

Not only has he represented SA and Victoria in interstate games, but he has also justified his place as Australia's centre forward in international matches.

Ten years ago he migrated to Australia. He quickly made a name with Budapest in the SA association and later with Lion.

A few years ago his employer transferred him to Melbourne, where he joined the J.U.S.T. club. "Lion" received £250 when I left," Beattie recalled yesterday.

"Now J.U.S.T. have placed a transfer fee of £750 on my head."

"Unless the fee is reduced considerably, I won't be able to play in the SA Federation this season because no SA club will pay that kind of money."

Fee or no fee, Beattie may still not be able to play, simply because he has incurred the displeasure of the Australian Soccer Federation.

After his transfer back to Adelaide by his firm a few weeks ago Beattie played with Austria in the association's night series.

He showed that he had lost none of his skill by scoring seven goals in the semi-final.

Last week he was chosen in the SA Association team to meet Tasmania next month and played his part in Austria's premiership win.

"SANDY," FROM SYDNEY, JOINS HEIDELBERG

"Sandy" Czipcezer, a centre forward from West Ryde club, Sydney, who was leading goalscorer in the top side of the division, has joined Heidelberg.

Peter Colbourne has returned to Heidelberg after a couple of seasons with Fairfield. Peter plays it hard, according to secretary J. F. A. Chesters.

MAGISTRATE IS NEW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, a leading magistrate, has been appointed Chairman of the Federation's Disciplinary Committee.

Mr O'Connor presides at five metropolitan courts and has wide experience in tribunal proceedings.



● ALEX BEATTIE . . . in transfer mix-up.

PERSONALITY PARADE

By "ONLOOKER"

INTEREST developed by his son in a school soccer team converted a lacrosse fan to soccer.

Jim Rae (junior), one day in 1960 requested the help of his father to convey himself and a group of friends from Aspendale Soccer Club, to play against another team, and since then Mr. Rae has never missed seeing his son play.

Jim Rae (senior) is today the honorary secretary and treasurer of the Aspendale Junior Soccer Club, and he also manages the Under-18 team.

Of Australian birth, Jim was a Victorian lacrosse champion. After playing the game at school, Jim joined the A.I.F. during the war. On completion of active service, he came back to play for Malvern until 1950, successfully representing Victoria in 1949.

Since watching his son for the first time, he was called upon many times to transport players before he finally relented to his son's wishes and became an active member of the club, succeeding to the position of secretary in 1961.

Jim says: "I just took a liking to the game, and now I am a devoted fan."

Jim has a very good knowledge of football, and manages to combine soccer and lacrosse tactics together while managing a team, in order to confuse the opposition.

The opening match of the 1961 season, between Aspendale and Dandenong, remains in Jim's memory as the "best



JIM RAE

game I have ever seen and one of the best games in any standard.

As manager of a manufacturing firm, Jim spends as much time working as he does managing his club.

His firm does not know whether he uses station wagon for business or "other" reasons.

In fact, during the season he has been known to carry up to 10 players in his station wagon to a soccer match.

His main problem this season is the organization of grounds, player transportation and equipment for his five teams.

Finally, Jim's ambition is "to win the Under-18 Championship and so move a step nearer to my ultimate goal of establishing a senior team in Victorian soccer."

Juventus heads league ladder

Can Juventus stay at the head of the State League ladder? That's what many of the Italian club's supporters are asking this week.

Scoring the most goals last week, Juventus have claimed the top position by goal-average over the other teams.

Juventus supporters have had to wait for almost four years to see their team on top.

Juventus were league champions in 1958 and this was the last time they headed the League.

More than keen to get their many thousands of supporters back, Juventus are striving to improve their team each week.

Let's hope they do it and improve the competition between the clubs to an even higher level.

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THE WORLD OF SOCCER

PREMIER soccer team in Greece is Panathinaikos (P.A.O. for short). At the moment they are way out in front, having won 16 of their 18 games played. The other two games were drawn.

P.O.A. have eight Greek internationals in their line-up and glamor boy of the team is wing half Loukanides whose transfer from another club cost them £14,000 sterling.

In this season's European Cup, P.A.O. held Juventus to a 1-1 draw in Athens, but went down by the odd goal in three in the return match in Italy.

AUSTRIA has hailed a new soccer star! He is 22-year-old inside forward Ernst Fiala of the F.C. Austria club in Vienna. Shrewd judges reckon he's the country's best prospect since the days of famous wing half "Clockwork" Ernst Ocwerk.

LAST year Ipswich Town were in the English Second Division. Today they are topping the First Division . . . no mean feat for this Suffolk town, which boasts a population of just over 100,000. Their centre forward Crawford is the hardest hitter of a ball in English soccer.

YUGOSLAVIA, who are in the World Cup Finals in Chile, have protested to the

F.I.F.A. over the draw for the final rounds. They are down to play strong contenders Uruguay and Russia with only one day's break in between.

A DUTCH team comprised entirely of Italians! Sounds double-Dutch, but it's true. Geel Zwart, a Fourth Division Amateur team from the south-east, is the duo-national side . . . competing in a Dutch League with an all-Italian line-up.

RANGERS and St. Mirren, who will contest the Scottish Cup Final at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on April 21, have both won the trophy recently. St. Mirren's last win was in 1958-59, while Rangers were victors the following year.

ONE of Italy's most popular foreign players has been forced to give up the game on account of injury. He is Michael Montuorio of Fiorentina. For months, top Italian surgeons have fought without success to save the sight of his right eye, and this, plus severe head injuries, have prompted his decision to retire. Fiorentina 37, Hearts 24.

have continued to pay his full wages and are to arrange a top benefit game for the unlucky player.

THE majority of Czechoslovakia's top team players are army officers. The pin-up of this battle-dress brigade is star inside forward Rudolf Kuera of the Dukla club.

WORLD RESULTS

English Cup Semi-final: Tottenham Hotspur 3, Manchester United 1; Burnley 1, Fulham 1.

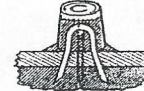
The Burnley v. Fulham replay will take place on Wednesday, April 4, on Leicester City's ground.

Scottish Cup Semi-final: Rangers 3, Motherwell 1; St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1.

Final at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on April 21.

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ON THE STATE LEAGUE

CROAT 1, MORELAND 0

WELL done Croat! A win in your first game in State League company was a good effort.

But what's happened to Moreland? Are they going to do a "Box Hill" this season? We think back to the days when Moreland was a winning combination. They need a shot in the arm badly, and it must come soon.

Croat can thank forward Fink for giving them the points. We think the centre-half Bruno Sliver is a man with a future in top soccer this year.

Good luck Croat.

LIONS 1, J.U.S.T. 2

IF THIS game was an example of the face soccer followers can expect this season, I would suggest the clubs halve the admittance charge — or else the spectators will be staying away — in hundreds.

Having played in the night soccer competitions, there can be no excuse along the lines of lacking match practice. New players had better be brought in from somewhere — otherwise I can name, even at this stage, two candidates for the relegation stakes!

Another glaring, obvious need is for coaches capable

of instructing their teams in the simple art of mastering a light ball and exceptionally dry conditions.

In view of these conditions, the ball-in-the-air tactics of Lions and J.U.S.T. were nothing short of woe!

J.U.S.T. started off at a cracking pace, clearly determined to get themselves warmed up within minutes. First Buha went away like an express train and was only halted by a desperately running out Valters, who, as the game progressed, proved to be the Lions' saviour on many occasions.

Before Lions could draw a couple of hot breaths, J.U.S.T. were back again, and this time Marinovic tied the ball up for Buha. The centre, with head down and eye right on the ball smashed at it from 16 yards to miss by the proverbial mile.

J.U.S.T. fouled up their own game with short lobbing passes, each one open to interception, and made slow progress against a hard-tackling Dudig, who cleared at all costs.

For the first and, unfortunately, only time in the game, J.U.S.T. revealed a flash of their true capability.

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ties. Centre-half Woldbauer from mid-field, found Schumacher with a low pass, giving the winger time to pin-point Buha with a well-controlled pass for the centre to hook into a vacant goal.

The game continued with very little play that could be identified with skilled soccer. Only persistent attacking kept J.U.S.T. in the lead.

After a glorious miss from close range, Schumacher made amends by collecting a scrambled corner kick, moved intelligently to the open space and flashed a knee high drive past the courageous Valters.

Play resumed with J.U.S.T. two in the lead, and immediately two strong appeals for penalties, indicating the vigor of the Lions' defensive actions.

Deservedly, Lions reduced the deficit after sterling work by inside forward Wirt. Holding on gamely, in spite of repeated tackles, Wirt broke through to steady and cross accurately for the well positioned Turcorijeka to head smartly out to Rozanica's reach.

Obviously heartened, Lions "roared" again, when winger, Warrick, unleashed a rocket drive that Rozanica did well to finger-tip for a faultless corner.

The closing minutes saw J.U.S.T. play with the typical unproductive style that marked the game as one of poor play and many missed opportunities.

—DUNCAN McDOUGALL

BLAST 'EM IN BOYS, GOALS MAKE THIS GAME OF OURS!

By DUNCAN McDOUGALL, former State player, past President of Brighton F. C. and Sporting Globe soccer writer.

In last week's results, with the exception of the Juventus victory, the remaining wins recorded were by a single counter. I don't think this proves the teams to be more evenly matched this year. On the contrary, it could be the old story that haunts Australian soccer, namely the strange death of real "blast 'em in" forwards.

Let's hope that this week sees the net bulging in the old familiar places. For most assuredly goals make this game of ours, even if coming only from one side, it at least sends some of the spectators home in a happy frame of mind.

Winning sides this week appear to be "away-from-home" on the coupon, with the possible exception of Melbourne, who should open their newest lodgings with a hard win.

SLAVIA v HAKOAH

SLAVIA deservedly shared the points with a not too confident Polonia last week, but suspect they will find Hakoah not so keen on a division of the spoils.

Slavia seemingly have lost some of last season's first team members, which made their performance all the more creditable. However, I consider that Hakoah carries too many experienced players in Shortly, Alexander, and veteran Syd Thomas, to make them a difficult proposition for Polonia.

The solid Alec Glennie is still well to the fore, which is a good thing for Slavia, and goalkeeper, Barottas, makes very few mistakes. Inside forward Haasz is an opportunist when the chances are there, but until Barry resumes in a weakened defence those much needed chances may not eventually so frequently.

With more all-round strength — Hakoah to win convincingly.

J.U.S.T. v CROAT

THIS encounter at Schintler Reserve could prove to be the "battle" of the day. A victory last week in their opening performance with the State League, plus a very impressive debut in night soccer, stamp Croat as a team to be tackled very cautiously. Their forwards may not score a lot of goals, but on last week's showing neither will the J.U.S.T. front rank.

So then we may see a defensive game with goals few and far between. Djukic, in the Croat goal, is a keeper who remains calm under pressure, and with Bruno Slivar, forms an up the centre line that will not make J.U.S.T.'s lack of a good centre since Alec Beattie left any less obvious.

In a game where physical strength may outweigh skill, J.U.S.T. perhaps would be wise to include their most recent importation, Morrison, from Scotland, at full back. In the reserves last week Morrison showed class, so maybe the "settling in" period could be out and this player included to bolster the erratic J.U.S.T. back line.

I don't expect J.U.S.T. to play as they did last game, so in anticipation of an improved showing and Croat's determination to stay in top soccer, this game may be the only draw of the week.

MORELAND v POLONIA

MORELAND, beaten by the odd goal, away from home last week, fared better than I predicted, in view of their heavy defeat by Croat in an earlier friendly.

Their failure to even share the points with the league's newcomers does not augur well for today's game, even with home ground advantage, against Polonia.

Polonia apparently have at least done something to alleviate the loss of three players with the signing of a reported star centre half from Sydney, named Sklarek. He will need to do a man-size job to fill the boots of the previous position holder.

Like their opponents of today, Polonia seem to be struggling for reserves, which is a stupid situation for any team, especially State League, to be in, when one considers the number of new clubs formed this season that will never produce anything other than the lowest standard of soccer, and could benefit greatly by forming a top club even if only to bolster the badly needed reserve strength.

In spite of Polonia's poor form to date, this should be a two-point-match for them. Moreland can't afford to keep young and promising players like Richmond standing idle. If this be their policy, Moreland will once again feature prominently in the "drop down" area.

MELBOURNE v LIONS

FOR the opening of their new "home" at McDonald Reserve Hawthorn-Melbourne entertain another, as yet, pointless team in Lions.

This will be no battle of the giants, as Lions shaped poorly against J.U.S.T. and Melbourne were no match for speedy Italians. Opening points at the start of the season in a small league are vital, even coming to singles, so here again we may see the division of the awards.

In Valters, Dudig and Kneiffel, the Lions have the nucleus of a good side, but these men are right down the middle and until the Lions get some flesh on their flanks, I can see them having a lean and hungry battle for points.

Melbourne are capable of some pretty-to-watch soccer in true Hungarian style, but like last year the "penalty area nerves" look like taking a grip once again. This is a pity, as a team producing attractive soccer should be compensated by goals on the board. Until Melbourne get a real "killer" up front they too, will be struggling for decisive results.

The result of this contest may hinge on the ability of Melbourne to capitalise on its soccer skill, as against the "get up and into them" spirit of the Lions.

JUVENTUS CRUSHES MELBOURNE 4 - 1

By MORRIE BUCKNER

After trailing 0-1, Juventus scored four goals in an 18-minute blitz to crush Melbourne 4-1 in the second half of last Saturday's match at Olympic Park.

Centre-forward Frank Barbazza (see page 1) was at the top of his scheming, storming form. During the raids in the second half, he went through Melbourne's defence like a dose of castor oil to score a well-earned hat-trick.

Melbourne's backs certainly did their best to stop him by fair means and foul. Twice he was brought down heavily by foul tackles in the penalty box, but only one penalty kick was awarded against Melbourne, and this brought up the third of the Zebra's four goals.

The first 60 minutes of the game were negative and disappointing, except in brief flashes.

Midfield on-the-grass play was attractive enough, but both sides had the tendency to close up the game with a packed mass of players every time they reached the scoring areas.

At 50 minutes, Barbazza nearly drew first blood when his shot hit the upright.

Soon after this, Gio Frangione showed that he is human after all, and that we can stop calling him "The Rock."

He was grassed, hurt, and carried off. He returned to carry on in pain, but left the field three minutes before the end when Juventus had the winning score on the board.

At 60 minutes, Acunzo sent a dangerously deceptive lob over a pack of players in the goal-square, but it was well taken by keeper Albers just under the bar.

Two minutes later, Melbourne was awarded a penalty for "hands," and Fekete converted to give his side first lead 1-0.

This triggered off the Juventus blitz!

Within two minutes, Barbazza crashed through Becsi, Juhasz and Albers to equalise.

Three minutes later, the Zebras took the lead when Griggs tackled Moray to win possession of the ball on his own back line, moved down to mid-field to deliver the ball to Kenny, who, in turn, through-passed with perfect timing for Barbazza, who cut through Melbourne's defence like a knife through cheese, to meet the ball and score.

At 77 minutes, Barbazza again dashed through with the ball and was desperately brought down from behind, but referee Straface didn't even pay a "free," let alone the penalty that the foul — at least as seen from the grandstand — seemed to deserve.

But three minutes later, in an identical move and in exactly the same spot, Barbazza was tripped by Becsi. This time a penalty was "baid," and Bukkos brought the score up to 3-1 from the 12-yard spot.

Only a couple of minutes later, Barbazza again cut through to intercept a clever through-pass from Acunzo and brought up his hat-trick to clinch the match 4-1.

A tired but never-say-die Melbourne fought back in the muggy heat with a last-ditch attempt to improve its losing goal average, but Juventus held firmly to take its place at the head of the State League ladder.

Best for Juventus were Beurcht, Bukkos, Griggs, Kenny and Barbazza, and for Melbourne, Becsi, Moray and Fekete.

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(1) Home Win
(2) Away Win
(X) Draw

Fixtures for Saturday, April 7:

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Florentina v Box Hill	(X)
Collingwood v Alexander	(2)
Moonee Ponds v Corio	(1)
Croatia v Sicilia	(1)
Maccabi v Sunshine City	(2)
Heidelberg v University	(X)

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Oakleigh v Austria	(2)
Brighton v Bayswater	(1)
Trident v Ferntree Gully	(1)
Makedonia v Geelong	(2)
Yallourn v Sandringham	(2)
Dandenong v Richmond	(2)

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Libertas v Essendon	(1)
N. Olympia v W.W.F.	(1)
St. Albans v Bendigo	(2)
Williamstown v Coburg	(2)
Seymour v Fairfield	(2)
Commonwealth Banks v I.C.I.	(X)

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Moorabbin v Ringwood	(2)
F.N.D. v Prahran	(2)
Frankston v Sunshine Heights	(X)
South Yarra v Triestina	(2)
Park Rangers v Kensington	(1)
Rosebud v Croydon	(1)

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Makedonia v Geelong	(2)
Yallourn v Ajax	(1)
Dandenong v Richmond	(1)

Juventus to oppose S A

The SA Soccer Federation's squad, which has been preparing for the game against Queensland on April 29, will face its first test on Monday night.

They will play Juventus, the Ampol Cup winners, at Thebarton Oval.

After the game, the selectors, Messrs. Connolly, Crisp and Zawadzki, will name the 13 for the trip to Brisbane.

The State team is expected to be chosen from the following players.

Horvath (Budapest), Broikos (Croatia), Graham (Croatia), Marton (Budapest), S. Szabo (Budapest), Harlow (Cumberland), Moriarty (Juventus), R. Jones (Birkalla), B. Szabo (Budapest), Welker (Croatia), Nicuwendy (Lion), E. Marusic (Beograd), Herczeg (Budapest).

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LOOK OUT FOR THESE NEW TEAMS

Last Saturday's results clearly indicate that newly promoted teams in all minor grades of Victorian soccer have accepted the challenge to improve their teams.

The performances of the teams promoted proves that other teams in all the minor grades will not be able to relax, and before the season has finished it would not surprise me to see some top teams falling to the underdogs.

The most pleasing performances came from Heidelberg and University, promoted from the Second Division North to the First Division North.

Bayswater, promoted from the S.D.S. to the F.D.S., Commonwealth Banks, promoted to the S.D.N., and Ringwood, Sunshine Heights and Kensington, all teams appearing for the first time in the S.D.S.

An excellent performance was that of Sunshine Heights, who had only one week's notice to field a team, yet managed to defeat seasoned performer Moorabbin by 3-0.

Here is my preview of all minor grades of soccer for Saturday:—

FIRST NORTH

Box Hill scored its first four goals towards its target of "one million" at Collingwood's expense last week.

Today it will be properly tested by Florentina, and I predict that both teams will share the points.

Heidelberg and University, who did credit to themselves in their performances last week, meet, and again a draw is a likely result.

Newly-promoted Sicilia will have to wait another week for a chance to gain premiership points, as I can't see it beating experienced Croatia, who downed Sunshine City 3-0 last week.

Alexander meets Collingwood. Although Collingwood lost last week, it was not disgraced. However, it will probably not have any luck against Alexander.

Both Moonee Ponds and Corio, who meet on Saturday, are haphazard on the field. One week they turn in match-winning performances, the next they lose to lowly rated teams. Moonee Ponds should win.

Sunshine City, although soundly beaten last week, should defeat Maccabi, who have not settled down this season.

FIRST SOUTH

Last week's results indicate that not much will be between the top and bottom teams.

Providing the Richmond squabble has been satisfactorily ended, Richmond should continue on its winning way.

Yallourn, badly beaten last Saturday, plays Sandringham at home. Yallourn always plays well at home, and for this reason I think that it will not lose by such a wide margin.

Ferntree Gully and Geelong play two newly-promoted teams, Trident and Makedonia respectively. The more experienced teams, although away from home, will have to play top soccer to gain both points.

Bayswater, although a vastly improved team compared with last year, will not have it all its own way against Brighton.

Oakleigh plays Austria in what should be a very vigorous game, with the visitors favored to win.

SECOND NORTH

The abundance of goals scored by Coburg last week speaks ominously for other teams in this competition.

It appears that Coburg is going to set the standard and it is up to the other teams to improve.

Coburg should defeat Williamstown on Saturday, but the winning margin will not be as great as last week.

Norlane-Olympia, Libertas and Commonwealth Banks, who are all playing at home, should gain victories against WWF, Essendon and ICI respectively.

Bendigo and Fairfield, although having to travel long distances to play St Albans and Seymour, should win.

SECOND SOUTH

Three large victories highlighted this grade of soccer last week.

Park Rangers, Prahran and Ringwood showed out as the teams most likely to be near the top of the ladder at the end of the season. Park Rangers and Ringwood should be untroubled to defeat Kensington and Moorabbin, while Prahran should get a bag full of goals against F.N.D.

Sunshine Heights, after an excellent performance last week, should find Frankston much harder opponents and a draw should result in this game.

Triestina and Croydon should gain victories at the expense of South Yarra and Rosebud.



● PENZO, the former Juventus goalkeeper, who last week joined South Melbourne Hellas.

MATCH POINTS

Don't miss Sports Cavalcade on ABV Channel 2 every Tuesday evening at eight. Graeme Cope will introduce "Spotlight on Soccer" and viewers will see films as well as a top interview with a leading personality.

For all the results tune to 3KZ every Saturday night at 7.15 for "Soccer Half Hour."

For those who must stay at home on Saturday, April 14, remember to see the quarter final of the European Cup on ABV Channel 2 at 1 p.m. (What a pity the ABC shows soccer films on Saturday afternoons when most of us are watching our favorite team!)

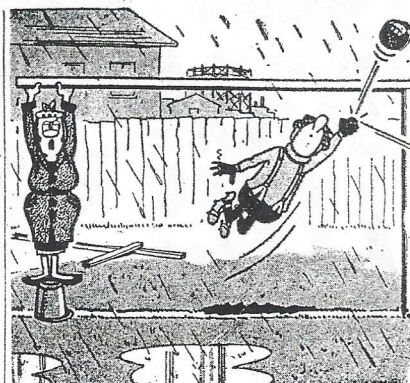
Congratulations to Croatia on their first win of the season against Moreland last week. As soon as the grass is in good condition, Croatia will move to their Preston ground in Collier Street.

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Saturday night's Soccer Half Hour quiz was won by Mr Zalis, of 11 Alma Place, St. Kilda. He receives Fatts ticket No. 83132 for Draw No. 1174. Congratulations Mr Zalis! Be listening next Saturday at 7.15 on 3KZ for your chance to win £10,000.

Soccer VIP in Melbourne from Sydney last weekend was Mr Bob Clark, Secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation. He was here to discuss the allocation of Pools money from overseas for the present season.

To help soccer we suggest you buy Ampol petrol, smoke Viscount and Lexington cigarettes and Ritzmeister cigars, purchase your football gear from London Stores and the Melbourne Sports Depot and also read ALL the advertisements in this newspaper.



"Sometimes I think yer take me too much for granted!"

Norm's last for George Cross

George Cross goalie Norm Hobson may play his last game for his club against Wilhelmina at Olympic Park on Sunday.

During this coming week Norm and his wife leave Melbourne to take up a new post in his firm's Sydney office.

Meanwhile, George Cross are seriously casting their eyes around for a top-class goalkeeper as a replacement. They have made several inquiries after well-known keepers with other clubs.

An official said that attempts are being made to contact a suitable goalkeeper overseas.

If all attempts break down, George Cross may have to bring Hobson from Sydney each weekend.

Norm has agreed to this move to help the club.

Depending on the events in this coming week, the game on Sunday could be Norm's last.

Soccer Weekly believes would be a grand gesture if a special round of a pause was given to Norm at the end of the game Sunday as an appreciation for entertaining soccer followers and supporters with so many thrilling saves in recent years.

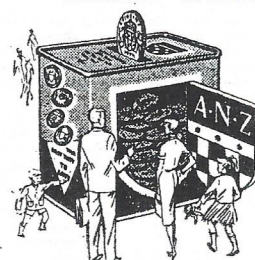
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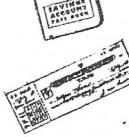


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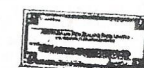
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SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



"UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT" is the sign that dominates the opening of the 1962 soccer season in Victoria. The battle for control of the administration of soccer in this State, which led to an expensive court case, and which involved many meetings and negotiations, has been settled and unity now reigns. The new V.A.S.F.A. chairman, Mr Theo Marmaras, is a man of proven business ability.

Mr Marmaras has emerged from the recent dispute with the respect of all parties and he is indeed well suited for the job of leading Victorian soccer into a new era of progress and prosperity.

THE RECENT dispute was at times so involved that the real issues became almost hidden, but a brief summary of the final outcome is that soccer in Victoria is now entirely administered by club members and "independent" council members have been dispensed with.

The balance of power in council is held by the State League clubs but the metropolitan league clubs now have greater numerical strength and quality of representation than ever before.

In addition to club members, council now includes a delegate from the Victorian Referees Association, a delegate from the Junior Association and a representative of the country associations.

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From the paying public's point of view, one of the advantages of the new set-up is that games between interstate representative and club sides will be played more often. A national championship competition will exist between State teams this season.

Victoria has shown, by its convincing victories in Western Australia earlier in the month, that it will be a strong contender for the title. The next interstate fixture takes place on Easter Monday, when Victoria will meet New South Wales at Olympic Park.

Arrangements are also well in hand for Victoria to play in Sydney on Anzac Day as a return match for the night game played in Melbourne in January. Plans are for the players to travel to Sydney early on Anzac Day and spend several hours at a Sydney ground and clubrooms before playing in the afternoon.

Following a reception for the Melbourne players and officials, the team will return to Melbourne on a special flight.

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Incidentally, the new council delegate from the Referees' Association, Mr. Bill Curran, has quickly demonstrated his ability to represent his important organisation.

Bill has been appointed chairman of the Victorian Selection Committee and acted as team manager on the recent successful visit of the State team to Western Australia, where he earned the full respect of his players and of Federation officials in W.A.

Bill has also performed the very unrewarding job of temporary disciplinary chairman during the Ampol night series and the pre-season "friendly" games. The Referees' Association will certainly gain greater stature through the representation of able administrators like Bill Curran.

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Congratulations go to the winners of the Ampol Night Cup competition, Wilhelmina. By winning this keenly-contested trophy, the Dutch club has clearly demonstrated that it will once again be one of the strongest clubs in the State League.

The Cup Final was thought by many people to have been one of the best and most exciting games ever to have been played in Melbourne, and an enthusiastic crowd showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Probably the proudest man present was Wilhelmina's president, Mr. John van Hoboken. Mr. van Hoboken is the new chairman of the Publicity Committee, as well as a member of the Executive, and has many constructive ideas to aid the future progress of soccer.

George Cross deserve congratulations also for being such worthy finalists. The Maltese club will be a leading contender for the winter league championship.

New captain Don Hodgson has greatly improved his game, and, in combination with Pepe Cubero and Horst Zielinski, he is spearheading one of the strongest inside-forward units in Australia today.

However, George Cross will find it difficult to replace star Victorian goalkeeper Norm Hobson, who has been permanently transferred to Sydney by his company, where he will assume responsibility for an important sales territory. Until a replacement is found, Hobson may be flown to Melbourne each week-end.

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TWO NEW State League clubs took the field last week in Croat and Lions. On their performance in the Ampol night competitions the Croat team seems assured of a satisfactory season.

However, Lions appear to have been slow to get into stride and will find the State League a pretty tough competition.

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It is risky to try to tip a league winner at this stage of the season, but I believe that Croatia will go very close to winning the First Division North Championship and the coveted berth in State League which goes with it.

Ex-George Cross player Bozo Basic, the club's new captain-coach, has some excellent players under his control and the strong club committee is making no secret of its ambition to win a place in the State League.

They are likely to meet the strongest opposition from Alexander and Box Hill. The Hillmen have shown excellent pre-season form under the guidance of one of Victoria's best coaches, Len Young, who is getting great co-operation from his players.

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The Ampol night series demonstrated two important things. Firstly, it showed that the South Melbourne Cricket Ground is much better suited to night soccer than the vast Showgrounds arena, and, secondly, that a central location is a most important aspect of a night series.

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It is quite possible that Olympic Park's No. 1 Oval will have floodlights installed during the season. The considerable amount of planning concerning the positioning of the light towers has already been completed by the Olympic Park Committee of Management.

The installation of these floodlights could well lead to the playing in Melbourne of an Australian Championship Series in October.

Such a series would provide a feast of good soccer and would make a fitting finale to a season which we all confidently expect will be the best ever in the history of soccer in Victoria.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Soccer is the world's No. 1 football game — with planning, purpose and persistence we can make soccer the No. 1 football game in Australia — it all depends on the effort we make!

HAKOAH EARN THE HONORS IN DRAW WITH GEO. CROSS

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Hakoah took the field last Saturday with its unimpressive summer form giving it a loser's rating, but it won whatever honors were earned in the match when it held George Cross to a 2-2 draw.

In fact, outright favorite George Cross was lucky to split the points, because its first goal came from a penalty kick, which may have been an undeserved award.

There is no dispute about the fact that a short-range header from George Cross left-winger Owen Terry struck Hakoah right full-back Johnnie Alexander on the arm in the goal-square. But did the ball play the man, or did the man play the ball?

Referee Roger Lamb gave George Cross the benefit of the doubt, and his decision led to a valuable goal that was worth a match point to George Cross.

It became apparent early in the game that Hakoah was using a variation of the fashionable 4-2-4 system, with Terry Hartley deploying as a second centre-half.

CONSTRUCTIVE

George Cross was the more constructive in attack at this stage, but Hakoah's new defence-in-depth was proving an effective barrier.

At this stage too, Hakoah's new Scottish inside right, Benny McQuillan, was showing the fans a lot of smart football. But, as the first half progressed this hard-working ex-Selcoats player from Ayrshire seemed to be slowed down by the effects of a hot sun. When the winter weather settles down, Benny should prove to be a valuable find.

South African Doug Rogers, normally a half-back, seemed all at sea on the left wing. But with Alan Forsyth absent for his University graduation, Hakoah had no choice but to try Doug there.

At 30 minutes, Hartley weaved upfield with the ball, then let fly with a full-blooded shot from 20 yards that Vince Muscat stopped with his head. Minutes later, Vince was still shaking the cobwebs out of his skull.

OVER THE BAR

Hartley fouled Zielinski five minutes later. Don Hodgson took the free kick, and his deceptive floater was desperately tipped over the bar by Manning.

Soon afterwards, Hobson had to do the same to Hartley's dangerous 40-yarder.

Horst Zielinski had bad luck at 40 minutes when he headed Lolly Vella's corner kick onto the crossbar for the closest near-miss of the match.

Then full-back Freddie Falzon decided to force the attack. He took the ball upfield, and passed it to Vella. Vella quickly passed it on to Hodgson, who centred head-high to Terry.

Terry's header hit Alexander's arm, a penalty was awarded, and Pat McKenna converted to give George Cross a one-nil. George Cross a one-nil half-time lead.

BRILLIANT

In the second half, Syd Thomas, who had been playing some dubiously inconsistent soccer on the right wing, came good with some flashes of the brilliance that has often won international "caps" for him.

At 70 minutes, he dribbled the ball around his wing, then centred beautifully for McQuillan to

smash it into the net for the equaliser.

Five minutes later, George Cross again took the lead, when Pepe Cubero dived full-length to head one of Lolly Vella's low, in-swinging corner kicks past Dal Manning.

Zielinski again had bad luck at 80 minutes when he flew high to head another Vella corner kick onto the bar.

Five minutes before the end, Thomas again "made" the equalising goal. He pounced on a long forward pass from Jimmy Hucker, and dummied Muscat to centre the ball for Eric Haynes to plant it in the net.

Best players for George Cross: Norm Hobson, Fred Falzon, Eddie Sacco, Joe Falzon, Lolly Vella, Horst Zielinski.

Best for Hakoah: Dal Manning, Bobby Adams, Ian Woodward, Terry Hartley and, in the second half, Syd Thomas.

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ENGLISH CUP FINAL ON TV

Australian soccer fans have been promised that a BBC telecasting of the English Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday, May 5, will be shown here within a fortnight of the game.

And what a bottle of a game this should be!

England's glamor team, Tottenham Hotspurs, have

won their way through to the final for the second year in succession and now wait for their opponents.

Other semi-finalists are Fulham and League leaders Burnley. These two drew in their first game and will replay.

If Burnley win the final could be one of the greatest ever seen at Wembley.

Cup fever has swept England from head to toe and fantastic prices will be asked by ticket scalpers for Wembley irrespective of whether Burnley win or lose their semi.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that if Burnley do win, the ABC Channel 2 department does not show the film on a Saturday afternoon.

Conclusions in Council

★ The decision to appoint a salaried Stipendiary Magistrate as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, such committee to be appointed by Council, is one of the most forward and progressive moves which the sport has made in recent years.

The committee will be assisted by a set of "standard penalties," which will guide them in deciding the penalties which shall be given out for specific offences, if guilt is proved.

★ Council now holds contracts for the lease of Olympic Park, Elsternwick Park and the R.A.S. Showgrounds. It has been decided to grant a half share of the Showgrounds to George Cross, and negotiations are proceeding with Juventus and Brighton concerning the occupancy of Elsternwick Park.

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 Box Hill: A. J. Buck, 380 Station St., Box Hill South.
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 Libertas: E. Naoum, 13 Tudor Road, Nth. Sunshine.

Lions: V. Wirt, 70 Collins Street, Thornbury.
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Wilhelmina, "Thank you"

Wilhelmina secretary Fred Hutchison wrote a letter to South Melbourne Hellas president, Mr Theo Marmaras, yesterday, thanking the club for its sportsmanship at the opening of Jubilee Park, Ringwood, on Saturday. More than 3500 spectators saw Wilhelmina beat S.M.-Hellas 2-1 last week.

GREAT START BY THE JUNIORS

Junior soccer kicked off on Saturday to a great start with a record number of 94 teams, and all showing well.

Box Hill High School team is showing improved last year's showing, holding Hakoah to a 1-1 draw.

Benny scored for Box Hill in the first half and Hakoah did not get the equalising goal until the second half: this was scored by Francis. The remainder of the game was hard fought, with play swinging from end to end and both defences holding well.

As a note of interest not known to many, all the Box Hill team are Asian boys, mainly from the Hong Kong area.

One junior boy who has made good is Mike Mendalis. He has been transferred from Hakoah Juniors to the senior team of St. Melbourne-Hellas. He is 16 years.

Quite a few juniors have made senior ranks this year. Box Hill is one team that has awakened to the fact that it pays to take a look at the juniors.

East St. Kilda under-12's went down fighting to a strong Wilhelmina side. It was a hard fought game with no quarter given.

O'Dermatt, centre forward for Wilhelmina, scored their first goal 22 minutes after the start.

Wilhelmina put the pressure on in the second half to score another two goals through van Est and Feenstra.

Had it not been for good goal keeping by Stockdale, St. Kilda could have lost by more.

Final score: Wilhelmina 3, St. Kilda 0.

In the South Melbourne v. Frankston under-12's both defences were in control of the game, the forward lines finding it very hard to penetrate the defence.

Not until the last five minutes of the game were South Melbourne able to score the winning and only goal of the match through Musker.

Their best players were Sotiraglav and Vassiliadis.

Best for Frankston were Bacon, tiny Steve Wood and Effern.

South Melbourne's under-14 team held Hakoah to a 1-1 draw.

The game started off in a ragged fashion, the ball being kicked anywhere.

Hakoah were first to score when Linardos made a solo run to outpace the South defence.

Ten minutes later J. Raich put the ball over the bar from two yards out, thus missing a goal which could have given Hakoah the lead.

Davis equalised for South in the second half.

Among the high scoring teams for the day were Sunshine City, who beat Deer Park (I.C.I.) by 10 goals to nil.

This was not an inspiring game but was good, clean football.

Captain of the Deer Park team thanked the referees at the end for his good handling of the game.

Best player for Sunshine was V. Vella, who, along with T. Czerniecki and F. Generetti scored two goals: one each being scored by R.

Poiani, M. Tvers, Z. Nowak and B. Fenech.

Best for Deer Park were D. Triplett and A. Beltaine.

Last year's League winners in the under-14's Springvale, again started well, scoring a 3-1 win over Melbourne.

The three goals were scored by Aukewaadyk, Pecolo, and Ton.

Also in the under-14 league, a high score of 10 goals was made by South Melbourne, who in a very one-sided game did not allow Frankston to score.

However, Frankston showed promise and should improve after a few more games.

Hamilton scored five of South's goals, De Marchi and Poynter two each, and Markousis one.

South Melbourne are looking for players for both their under-14 and under-16 teams.

The secretary of the club, Mr. H. Harrison, of 168 High St., St. Kilda, would be glad to hear from any boys who are interested.

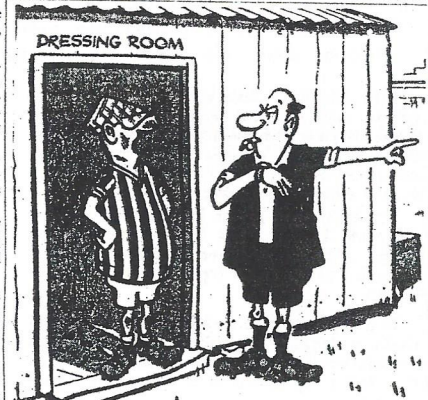
A few teams failed to advise scores and those who

did not will be lined in accordance with the rules.

It is clearly noted on the Fixture Lists that results must be phoned to BM15309 between 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday.

The co-operation of all concerned is requested.

The Junior Management Committee would like to hear from any persons interested in becoming referees and can be contacted through the secretary, Mr. Don Joiner, at Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne. —ALBERT MERRILLS



HELLAS HAS BIG JOB AGAINST JUVENTUS

by MORRIS BUCKNER

South Melbourne-Hellas faces its second tough assignment in two weeks when it tangles with Juventus at Olympic Park on Saturday.

The Greek side put up a good performance to lose narrowly to Wilhelmina 1-2 at Jubilee Park last week. But Juventus is "hot", and Hellas can't afford a single error or weakness if it hopes to draw or win.

Centre-half Kourkoulakis sprained his ankle last week, and if he is still unfit on Saturday Hellas will be forced into a reshuffle of its defence.

Gerdan has transferred from Melbourne to Hellas and may make his first appearance for his new club in the forward line against Juventus.

If he is selected to play, he may displace 16-year-old Mickey Mandalis, who made a fair debut in senior soccer against Wilhelmina last week.

When this report went to press, Manny Poulakakis had not yet made up his mind whether George Penzo will face his old team from the goalmouth or whether George Karpousas will get the nod.

Karpousas seemed to lose some of his confidence and superb touch during the night session, and he may be in need of a rest.

Consistently intelligent play by Margaritis and Smith may help to fan-

DRIBBLING in Poetry

GOAL COLLECTOR

A slim little guy,
 Who plays for Juvent
 Gets goals every week
 Like an agent gets rent.
 When a goal is required,
 Frank does a cute trick,
 And when it comes off,
 Ref. says: "Penalty kick!"

"Bar-bartza's" the name,
 With what will that rhyme?
 We'll try a squeeze play
 If you'll give us the time.
 His army of fans
 Would fill a piazza,
 But fullbacks aren't keen
 On Frankie Babazza

ilialise the Hellas players with the 4-2-4 system adopted by Poulakakis, and its advantages, although debatable, may become more apparent with each match.

In his first season with Juventus, ex-Box Hill keeper Martin Beurcht has already shown that he is one of the soundest goalies in the State League.

Gio Frangione was injured in the night semi-

final against Wilhelmina, and he may not have been fully recovered for last week's game against Melbourne. He was showing pain after some vigorous play in that match, and may have to be replaced for the Hellas fixture.

The Hellas lightweights will find the Zebras' defence of Bukkos, Patterson, Griggs and Barbon a fearless and hard-hitting combination.

And although Juventus still seems to have problems on both wings, the inside attacking trio — Acunzo, Barbazza and Kenny — are hard to stop with their dashing mixture of classical and unorthodox approach play.

Biro transferred from Melbourne and played on the right wing for Juventus last week, but was not impressive.

Both teams feel at home at The Park, and this is bound to be close, with Juventus favored by the odd goal.

HEIDELBERG ARE STRONG

Heidelberg are a much stronger team than they were in last season. They proved this with their 1-1 draw against a strong Alexander eleven last Saturday.

Alexander opened their account after 31 minutes, and in the second half Czipezer equalised for Heidelberg.

Heidelberg Reserves beat Alexander Reserves 4-2, with Jack Mann scoring a hat-trick for Heidelberg.

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Olympic Park fixtures

Victorian Soccer Federation games for Olympic Park are:

Saturday, April 7. — SM-Hellas v. Juventus
Sunday, April 8. — George Cross v. Wilhelmina.
Saturday, April 14. — Wilhelmina v. Juventus
Sunday, April 15. — Lions v. Hellas.
Saturday, April 21. — J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah.
Sunday, April 22. — Easter Sunday — no matches
Monday, April 23. — Victoria v. New South Wales.
Saturday, April 28. — Croat. v. Juventus.
Sunday, April 29. — Polonia v. SM-Hellas.
Games start at 2.45 p.m.

JUNIOR RESULTS

Under-12, Zone A. Olympia 2, Ajax 0; Sacred Heart 5, Sunshine City 0; Dor Park (I.C.I.) 4, Sokil United 0; Ardeer 0, Trident 1.
Under-12, Zone B. Polonia 1, Lions (Melbourne) 0; Broadmeadows (Hostel) 0, J.U.S.T. 10; George Cross (Hostel) 1, West Newport (Lechia) 3; Essendon W.O.

Under-12, Zone C. East St. Kilda 0, Wilhelmina 3; Sth. Melbourne-Hellas 1, Frankston 0; Slavia Port Melbourne 0, Aspendale 1.
Under-14, Zone A. Lions Melbourne 0, Olympia 1; Sunshine City 10, Dor Park (I.C.I.) 0; J.U.S.T. 4, Essendon 0; Trident 1, George Cross (Hostel) 0; Ajax 3, North Sunshine 4.

Under-14, Zone B. Noble Park "A" 1, Aspendale "A" 6; Springvale 3, Melbourne 1; Aspendale "B" 0, Noble Park "B" 0; Frankston 0, Sth. Melbourne-Hellas 10.

Under-16, Zone A. Olympian 1, St. Albans 0; North Sunshine 10, J.U.S.T. 0; Trident 13, Essendon 0.

Under-16, Zone B. Lions (Melb.) "B" v. W. Newport (Lechia), postponed. Polonia Fawcner 0, Lions (Melb.) "A" 1; Broadmeadows 1, Glenroy 3; George Cross 1, Polonia 0.

Under-16, Zone C. Dandenong 1, Moorabbin 0; Springvale 5, Noble Park 0; Bayswater 1, Box Hill 1.
Under-16, Zone D. Aspendale 2, Juventus 5; South Melbourne-Hellas 1, Hakoah 1.

Under-18, Zone A. Polonia 0, Essendon 1; Ajax 4, Juventus 1; Sunshine City 2, Polonia Fawcner 2.
Under-18, Zone B. Aspendale 1, Melbourne 3; Dandenong 1, Brighton 3; Hakoah 1, Box Hill High School 1; Wesley College 0, Box Hill 11.

SM-HELLAS TO MAKE CHANGES

South Melbourne-Hellas right-back Xanthopoulos, omitted against Wilhelmina owing to non-attendance at training, is expected to play against Juventus on Saturday.

Ex-Melbourne player Gerdan should have his transfer and replace 18-year-old Mike Mandalis, who played a terrific game against Wilhelmina last week.

Hellas' probable team: Penzo or Karpouzas, Xanthopoulos or Kalogeros, Mantarakis, Margaritis, Kourlioukas, Ieremeades, Mandalis, Papadopoulos, Bedford, Smith, Salabasides, Tsolakes.

ALL YOUR SOCCER DETAILS

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
JUVENTUS	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
CROAT	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
J.U.S.T.	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
WILHELMINA	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
SLAVIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
POLONIA	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
HAKOAH	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
GEORGE CROSS	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
S.M.-HELLAS	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
LIONS	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
MORELAND	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
MELBOURNE	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
J.U.S.T.	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
CROAT	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
SLAVIA	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
HAKOAH	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
MELBOURNE	1	1	0	0	4	3	0
POLONIA	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
MORELAND	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
JUVENTUS	1	0	0	1	3	4	0
GEORGE CROSS	1	0	0	1	3	2	0
LIONS	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
WILHELMINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.M.-HELLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BOX HILL	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
CROATIA	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
FIORINTINA	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
MOONEE PONDS	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
UNIVERSITY	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
ALEXANDER	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
HEIDELBERG	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
SICILIA	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
MACCABI	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
CORIO	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
SUNSHINE CITY	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
COLLINGWOOD	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
RICHMOND	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
FERNTREE GULLY	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
AUSTRIA	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
SANDRINGHAM	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
GEELONG	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
BAYSWATER	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
DANDENONG	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
TRIDENT	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
MAKEDONIA	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
BRIGHTON	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
OAKLEIGH	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
YALLOURN	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
COBURG	1	1	0	0	11	0	2
NORLANE	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
I.C.I.	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
C'WEALTH BANKS	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
WILLIAMSTOWN	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
FAIRFIELD	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
W.W.F.	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
SEYMOUR	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
ESSENDON	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
ST. ALBANS	1	0	0	1	0	11	0
BENDIGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

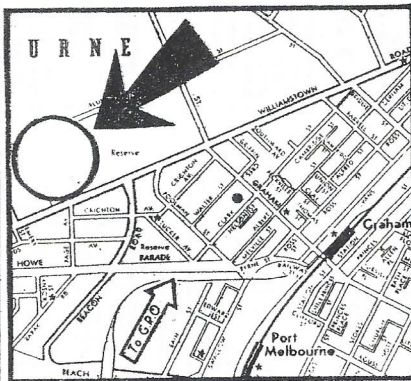
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
PARK RANGERS	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
RINGWOOD	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
PRAHN	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
KENSINGTON	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
FRANKSTON	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
TRIESTINA	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
SOUTH YARRA	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
MOORABBIN	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
ROSEBUD	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
F.N.D.	1	0	0	1	1	8	0
CROYDON	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BOX HILL	1	1	0	0	16	1	2
CROATIA	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
MOONEE PONDS	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
AUSTRIA	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
YALLOURN	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
MAKEDONIA	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
SANDRINGHAM	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
RICHMOND	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
BRIGHTON	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
FRANKSTON	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
OAKLEIGH	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
BAYSWATER	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
DANDENONG	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
FERNTREE GULLY	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
GEELONG	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
AUSTRIA	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
YALLOURN	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
MAKEDONIA	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
SANDRINGHAM	1	1	0	0	1	1	2
RICHMOND	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
BRIGHTON	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
FRANKSTON	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
OAKLEIGH	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
BAYSWATER	1	0	0	1	0	6	0



SLAVIA v Hakoah

Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne.
CARS: Take Normanby Road from south end of Spencer Street bridge to Port Melbourne Cricket Ground, then proceed half a mile on Williamstown Road to ground. From St. Kilda, take Esplanade and Beachfield Parade into Beach Road and Williamstown Road. TRAIN: To Graham Station. BUSES: Garden City and Fishermen's Bend buses from Flinders Street and Queens Bridge.

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
BALLARAT	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
GEELONG-SCOTTISH	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
PRAHN	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
BRUNSWICK	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
BELL PARK	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
RINGWOOD	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
AZZURRI	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
SOUTH YARRA	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
AXA	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
PARK RANGERS	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
MOORABBIN	1	0	0	1	0	9	0
SPRINGVALE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
Slavia v Hakoah
George Cross v Wilhelmina
Moreland v Polonia
J.U.S.T. v Croat
Melbourne v Lions
S.M. Hellas v Juventus
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
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FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Florentina v Box Hill
Collingwood v Alexander
Moonee Ponds v Corio
Croat v Sicilia
Maccabi v Sunshine City
Alexander v University
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Oakleigh v Austria
Brighton v Bayswater
Trident v Ferntree Gully
Makedonia v Geelong
Yallourn v Sandringham
Dandenong v Richmond
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Libertas v Essendon
Norlane-Olympia v W.W.F.
St. Albans v Bendigo
Williamstown v Coburg
Seymour v Fairfield
C'wealth Banks v I.C.I.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Moorabbin v Ringwood
F.N.D. v Melbourne
Frankston v Sunshine Heights
South Yarra v Triestina
Park Rangers v Kensington
Rosebud v Croydon
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES
Florentina v Box Hill
Norlane-Olympia v Alexander
Moonee Ponds v Corio
Croatia v Coburg
Maccabi v Sunshine City
Heidelberg v University
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES
Oakleigh v Austria
Brighton v Bayswater
Frankston v Ferntree Gully
Makedonia v Geelong
Yallourn v Sandringham
Dandenong v Richmond
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES
Moorabbin v Ringwood
Azzurri v Prahran
Brunswick v Melbourne
South Yarra v Bell Park
Park Rangers v Ajax
Springvale v Geelong Scottish

NEXT WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
Hakoah v Moreland
George Cross v Slavia
Polonia v J.U.S.T.
Croat v Melbourne
Lions v S.M. Hellas
Wilhelmina v Juventus
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
Hakoah v Moreland
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FIRST DIVISION NORTH
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Collingwood v Florentina
Corio v Croatia
Sicilia v Maccabi
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Alexander v University
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Austria v Trident
Brighton v Oakleigh
Ferntree Gully v Makedonia
Geelong v Yallourn
Sandringham v Dandenong
Bayswater v Richmond
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Essendon v St. Albans
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Bendigo v Williamstown
Coburg v Seymour
Fairfield v C'wealth Banks
W.W.F. v I.C.I.

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Ringwood v Frankston
F.N.D. v Moorabbin
Sunshine Heights v South Yarra
Triestina v Park Rangers
Kensington v Rosebud
Prahran v Croydon
FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES
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FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES
Austria v Frankston
Brighton v Oakleigh
Ferntree Gully v Makedonia
Geelong v Yallourn
Sandringham v Dandenong
Bayswater v Richmond
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES
Ringwood v Brunswick
Azzurri v Moorabbin
Prahran v South Yarra
Bell Park v Park Rangers
Ajax v Springvale
Prahran v Geelong Scottish

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE
Hakoah 2, George Cross 2
Polonia 0, Slavia 0
Croat 1, Moreland 0
Lions 1, J.U.S.T. 2
Juventus 4, Melbourne 1
Wilhelmina 2, S.M.-Hellas 1
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
Hakoah 2, George Cross 0
Polonia 2, Slavia 4
Croat 5, Moreland 2
Lions 1, J.U.S.T. 5
Juventus 3, Melbourne 3
Wilhelmina v S.M.-Hellas, postponed.

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Box Hill 4, Collingwood 1
Corio 0, Florentina 2
Sicilia 1, Moonee Ponds 2
Sunshine City 0, Croatia 3
University 2, Maccabi 1
Alexander 1, Heidelberg 1

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Austria 3, Brighton 1
Ferntree Gully 3, Oakleigh 1
Geelong 2, Trident 1
Sandringham 2, Makedonia 0
Richmond 6, Yallourn 0
Bayswater 2, Dandenong 2

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Essendon 1, Norlane-Olympia 6
Bendigo v Libertas, postponed.
Coburg 11, St. Albans 0
Fairfield 1, Williamstown 2
I.C.I. 4, Seymour 0

W.W.F. 0, C'wealth Banks 3

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Ringwood 8, F.N.D. 1
Sunshine Heights 3, Moorabbin 0
Triestina 2, Frankston 2
Kensington 3, South Yarra 1
Croydon 0, Park Rangers 8
Prahran 5, Rosebud 0

FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES

Box Hill 16, Norlane-Olympia 1
Walkover for Corio v. Florentina (lose points)
Coburg 1, Moonee Ponds 3
Sunshine City 1, Croatia 3
Walkover for University v. Maccabi (lose points)
Alexander 2, Heidelberg 4

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES

Austria 5, Brighton 2
Ferntree Gully 4, Oakleigh 0
Geelong 3, Frankston 0
Sandringham 1, Makedonia 1
Richmond 1, Yallourn 2
Bayswater 0, Dandenong 6

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

Ringwood 1, Azzurri 1
Ballarat 9, Moorabbin 0
Belt Park 3, Brunswick 3
Ajax 1, South Yarra 1
Geelong Scottish 3, Park Rangers 0
Walkover for Prahran v. Springvale (lose points)

★ NOTE TO ALL SECRETARIES: All results must be phoned to Federation Secretary, Mr. Beaton (telephone 26-5309 or 26-2284), by 5.30 or a fine of £5 will be imposed on the club.

ZOOM LENS—from page 3

THIS was a game in which defences dominated and as a result, there was little to excite the crowd of about 1300 at Maribyrnong last Sunday.

Slavia were without Barry and Angastenberg, while Polonia sadly missed their spearhead Jurecki.

Some excellent attack work by the Polish wing halves Szepienski and Dudon was wasted by their ineffective forwards. Highlight of the first half was a dangerous cross by Gronowski, which Slavia keeper Borotakis masterly tipped over the bar.

Outstanding player on the field was the Slavia captain, Glennie, who gave everything he had in an endeavour to lift his side. The second half was a repetition of the first.

Polonia included N.S.W. international Stan Sklarek at centre half and the utility defender was prominent throughout, his disposal of the ball was excellent and had the stamp of a class player. He was signed from the Sydney Polonia North Side club on the moving of the match.

Best players: Polonia — Sklarek, Dudon, Szepienski, Slavia — Borotakis, Macrae and Glennie. —"ONLOOKER"

★ THIS State League battle at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, was no football classic, and it was not until the 59th minute when Papadopoulos opened the scoring for Hellas that the game began to tick.

Two late goals by Wilhelmina's Bons and Beerendek sent Hellas home empty-handed... a poor reward for the overall superiority they had shown most of the game.

Wilhelmina defeated Hell

SOCCER ON TV
Olympic Park games will be televised by ABS-2 this season, and there is a possibility they will be seen on HSV-7. Mr. J. van Hoboken, public relations chairman, had talks with Ken Williamson (ABC) and Mike Williamson (HSV-7) on the question of soccer on TV yesterday.

**REFS ASK FOR
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The Referees' Association have asked the Victorian Soccer Federation to increase their payment per game from £5 to £8. Linesmen have requested an increase from £2 to £4.

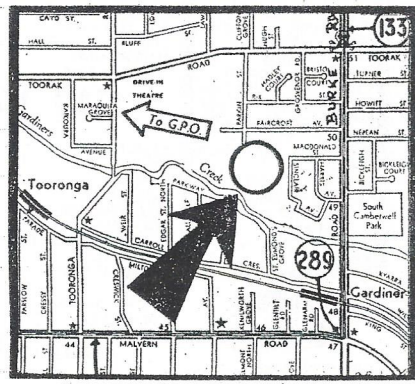
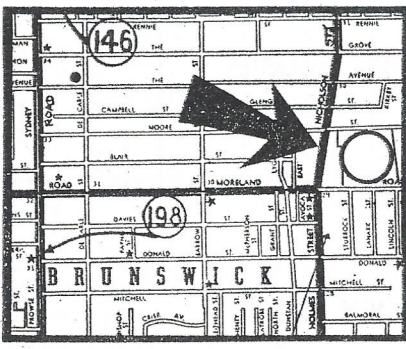
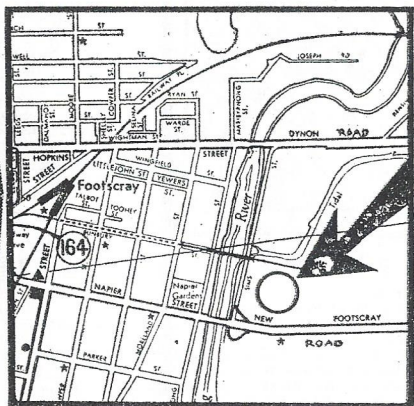
DEGREE FOR FORSYTH

Readers will see elsewhere in this issue that Hakoah left-winger Alan Forsyth was not available to play last Saturday because a degree was being conferred on him. It is interesting to note that just before he left for his degree, Forsyth was a Bachelor of Science degree. Whether this will improve the science in his football remains to be seen.

NEW ROOMS AT MIDDLE PARK

When Hakoah plays its first match at home, against Moreland, next week (Middle Park, Saturday, April 14), the club's trustees will proudly open new and ultra-modern dressing rooms for Hakoah players. Referees will have spanking new accommodation, too.

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'MUST' FOR SECRETARIES

Club Secretaries are reminded that they MUST phone the result of their games immediately after the match to BM 5309 or BM 2284. Clubs will be FINED for not carrying out these instructions.

J. U. S. T. v Croat

Schintler Reserve, New Footscray Road, corner Sims Street.
CARS: New Footscray Road, Turn right into Sims Street just before Maribyrnong River bridge (formerly called the "Swing Bridge"). Or Dynon Road, Turn left into Sims Street just before the Maribyrnong River bridge. BUSES: From terminus at Queen Street at the corner of Flinders Street, Take bus marked "via Footscray Road." TRAIN: To Footscray station, then walk half a mile east toward Melbourne on Napier Street and cross bridge at the Maribyrnong River.

MORELAND v Polonia

Campbell Reserve, Moreland Road, Moreland.
CARS: Lygon Street and Holmes Street to Moreland Road, then 100 yards east, Or Sydney Road to Moreland Road, then half a mile east. TRAMS: Moreland or East Coburg trams from Swanston Street to Moreland Road. TRAIN: To Moreland station, then walk or take tram half a mile east on Moreland Road.

MELBOURNE v Lions

MacDonald Reserve, Hawthorn.
CARS: Toorak Road to Parkin Street (first street past drive-in theatre). Or Burke Road to MacDonald Street. TRAMS: Camberwell No. 7 tram from Swanston Street or St. Kilda Road to Stop '50, then walk down MacDonald Street. TRAIN: To Gardiner station.

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STATE SQUAD SET FOR EASTER MATCH

Twenty-two players have been selected for the Victorian State Squad and will start training on Sunday morning at Slavia's Port Melbourne ground for their match against New South Wales on Easter Monday, April 23, at Olympic Park.

Unless club commitments interfere, the players will train for two hours every Sunday morning.

A notable non-selection is George Cross goalkeeper Norm Hobson.

Questioned on this point, Mr. Bill Curran said, with Hobson leaving for Sydney next week, there is too much risk that he would not be available either for training or the big match.

Here is the squad:

George Cross: Hodgson, L. Vella, P. Falzon, Zielinski.
Hakoah: Hartley.
Hellas: Manta rakes, Margarites, Smith, Bedford.

J.U.S.T.: Jankovic, Micic, Macinovic.

Juventus: Griggs, Barbazza, Kenny.

Polonia: H. Gronowski, Gasior, Dudon, Jurecki.

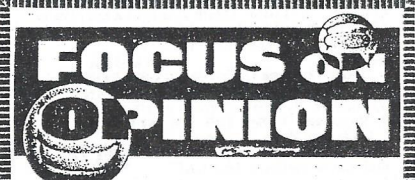
Wilhelmina: Mathysen, van Alphen, Bons.

BRIAN FULFILS HIS AMBITION

Englishman Brian Ride-wood intended to play for Heidelberg two seasons ago, but had to give the game away.

He signed for Preston-Croatia last season and transferred to Heidelberg this year.

He is an intelligent inside forward and should go places with the team.



THEO. MARMARAS, Chairman, Victorian Soccer Federation, (in an interview on Saturday night "Soccer Half Hour." 3KZ. 7.15 p.m.):
"The changeover to the Federation was a difficult task, but we have unity now, and I am very happy with the new set-up. Mind you, there are many minor details that must be straightened out yet."
"But, after all, Rome wasn't built in a day. Within another month or two, we expect to have our soccer machine running very smoothly here in Victoria. Take the Disciplinary Tribunal for instance."
"I am proud to be able to announce that Mr. P. J. O'Connor, a well-known Stipendiary Magistrate, has agreed to act as Chairman of the Tribunal in this regard, and we are extremely grateful to Mr. O'Connor."

"POMMY", Nunawading:
"I disagree with what Alex Barr said on his television program last Sunday about Wilhelmina's new ground at Jubilee Park. His statement that it was built before its time, and that fans would not travel out to Ringwood is silly."
"I don't know where he lives, but obviously he is not aware that Jubilee Park is smack in the middle of an area containing tens of thousands of New Aussie families, who can't go to Olympic Park and other grounds because they are too far. They have been lost to soccer for years."
"I know, because I am one of them. New State League soccer has been brought right into our own back yard for the first time, and our kind of real football is bound to gain many hundreds, maybe thousands, of new supporters in this area."
"Seven of us went to Jubilee Park last Saturday and we'll go again every time Wilhelmina has a home game."